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WOULD NOT LET SHERIFF TAKE CHILD FROM WEST END HOTEL

Mrs. Ida May Eichler, Actress With Frohman Company, Resists Officer Who Has Writ of Habeas Corpus - Alvin Eichler, Divorced Husband, Feared That Little Girl, Pupil at Loretto Academy, Would Be Removed to New York.

DEPUTY REMAINS AT THE HOTEL TO ACT THIS MORNING.

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IRENE BLHNCHE EICHLER

The mother frustrated the efforts of dep-uty sheriffs to take her child under a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by the father.

Mrs. Ida May Eichler, a member o Charles Frohman's company of New York. created considerable excitement at the West End Hotel last night by frustrating the efforts of a Deputy Sheriff, who had intered her apartments to remove her daughter, Irene Blanche Eichler, under a

writ of habeas corpus.

After leaving the apartments Deputy Sheriff Andrew H. Watson, who attempted to remove the child, remained in the vicinity of the hotel all night, declaring he would place Mrs. Elchler under arrest if necessary to bring the child into court this

Alvin Eichler of No. 4647 Delmar bouls-vard, vice president of the John B. Hughes Heating Company, from whom Mrs. Elchler had secured a divorce, is endeavoring to secure custody of the child and applied for the writ yesterday before Judge Kinesly.

The Deputy Sheriff was instructed by the court to secure possession of the little girl. He visited the hotel shortly be-fore 8 o'clock, but Mrs. Eichler would not see him.

floors of the hotel, and, while Mrs. Eich-ler was absent, he entered her apartments and found the child. MRS. EICHLER

THREATENS OFFICER.

While he was endeavoring to induce the little girl to accompany him, Mrs. Eichler returned. Seeing the Deputy Sheriff. she screamed and pulled the child away child to be taken into custody and pro-from him.

child to be taken into custody and pro-duced in court this morning.

peared in The Republic.

ATTORNEYS WILL TESTIFY. "I am an officer of the law," she de-

clares Watson said, "and I must remove Guests who were finishing their suppers | fers to remain with her mother.

JURY AND BOARD WILL CO-OPERATE.

Police Commissioners and Grand Jurors Agree Upon Plan to Investigate Primary Outrages.

MANY WITNESSES SUMMONED.

Both Investigating Bodies Send Subpoenas for Men Who Saw Assaults and Repeating by "Indians."

The Board of Police Commissioners and the Grand Jury have decided upon a plan of co-operation in investigating the rages at the primaries last Saturday, the board to get evidence against the policemen guilty of neglect of duty and the jury to obtain evidence on which to base indictments.

This, according to President William G. Frye of the Police Board, occasioned the visit of Mayor Wells, Commissioner Hanheard of the affair and began to leave the ion and himself to the Grand Jury room Mrs. Eichler ordered Watson to leave the room at once. She opened a dresser drawer as if to procure a revolver, it drawer as if the statement that the Police Boatu and Jury should work together in their respective investigations. Mr. Frye says a made in the statement that Elchler after the occurrence, "but I the Commissioners were subpoensed as would no doubt have found something to witnesses by the Grand Jury.

President Frye of the Police Board said:

use as a weapon, had not the person de-"The Police Commissioners were not sum-"Six years ago I secured a divorce from moned as witnesses before the Grand Mr. Eichler, and was awarded custody of Jury, but went voluntarily for a confer-irene. The child has been at the Loretto ence looking to a plan of co-operation on Academy, but the last few days I have which we have agreed. The Grand Jury had her with me at the hotel. She was to has more authority to get witnesses than have returned to the academy Thursday." the board, and we will use those who are Mrs. Eichler returned to St. Louis last summoned by the Grand Jury who it is week from New York, where she had been thought can give information that is materia! in our investigation.
"What we are after, of course, is eviappearing in "The Best of Friends," which closed an engagement at the Acad-

emy of Music. She was also a member dence to substantiate the charges or vinof the Frohman company playing Clyde dicate men of this departmene who are Fitch's "Glad of It." said to have been guilty of neglect of duty She is a narive of Cape Girardeau. In and misconduct. We intend to make this 1883 she married Eichler in St. Louis. investigation thorough.

They lived together six years, when they separated, Mrs. Eichier returning to Cape not to make public any of the informa-"We have agreed that it is good policy Girardeau. Later she returned to St. tion we may obtain until we are entirely Louis and made her home with Miss Marcella Proctor, then a principal of one of will give it to the press with the request the public schools. The next year she that it shall be published." Both the Grand Jury and Police Board

went to Chicago and studied for the stage, were in session all day yesterday. President Frye, after the adjournment of the board meeting at 6 o'clock, said that the board had decided not to make public any Information it obtains until the investigation is completed, when it will all be given to the press.

Four policemen detailed by Captain Reynolds of the Central District, upon the request of President Frye, at 620 o'clock Upon her arrival in St. Louis last Sat-urday Mrs. Eichler went to the home of last evening started out with summonses for witnesses to appear before the board to-day. Each policeman took about six of the summonses, with instructions serve them last night at the homes of the witnesses desired.

President Frye declined to permit the names of the witnesses called for to-day His attorneys told Judge Kinealy that to be published, but stated that nearly they feared Mrs. Elichler would attempt to remove the child to New York at once. of outrageous conduct at the polls and to the St. Louis National Convention. The Judge then issued the order for the

The Grand Jury took up its investigaparents are struggling is pretty and not tion yesterday morning and Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock had himself sworn as a witness. He had viewed the dotous scenes at the Twenty-eighth Ward voting place at Taylor and Delmar avenues and was prepared to give evidence against a number of persons in-

cluding several policemen. Assistant Circuit Attorney Maroney also will be a witness. He, like Mr. Hanock, was a witness to the work of the gang of repeaters taken into the ward to assault respectable citizens and prevent them casting their votes.

Among the other witnesses who were called by telephone and requested to appear before the Grand Jury, some of whom did appear yesterday and others who are to be witnesses to-day, were. A C. Steward, Given Campbell, R. H.

Vienna, March 15.-German-Czech race

natred led to a serious riot at Linz, the

apital of Upper Austria, to-day, where a

nob of infuriated Germans, in revenge for

the ill treatmen of their compatriots at

Prague, Bohemia, stormed the hall in

which Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violin-

ist, was giving a concert, compelling the

The manager had been warned to cance

the engagement owing to fears of such a

demonstration, but he declined to do so

Before the doors were opened the mob

attackd the carriage of the District Gov.

ernor, Count Wickenberg, with stones

The police had difficulty in protecting the

While the concert was in progress a

howling mob outside the hall made the

music inaudible. Some officers came out

of the hall and repreached the mob for

such disturbances. The mob then forced

the police cordon, invaded the hall,

smashed the decorative mirrors and threw

The concert was stopped and the audi-

ence dispersed amidst a fire of offensive

epithets. The demonstrations were con-

tinued outside the hotel, where Kubelik

was staying, and the police, aided by the

Mayor, had some difficulty in dispersing

artist to seek safety in flight.

Count from personal injury.

missiles at Kubelik.

SOLDIERS LAYING RAILROAD ON FROZEN LAKE.



RUSSIAN TROOPS ON LAKE BAIKAL BUILDING TEMPORARY ROAD ACROSS THE ICE. This short line is designed to facilitate the passage of Russian soldiers and supplies on their long journey to Manchurin, as long as the ice remains solid. Before the summer is ended, the Government hopes to have com-pleted the line around the southe rn end of the lake, so that the cut-off will not be needed next winter.

BRYAN'S FORCES ALMOST ROUTED IN NEBRASKA.

Retain Hold on State Committee by Vote of 17 to 14, but Former Leader's Desire for Early Convention Was Not Granted-Sentiment in Favor of Sending Delegation to Convention Unhampered So That It Could Get in Line With Vational Democracy.

COMMITTEE'S SESSION LASTED THREE TEMPESTUOUS HOURS

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lincoln, Neb., March 15.-William Jen- at the weakness shown by Bryan and the nings Bryan almost lost control of the Democratic State Central Committee at the meeting of that body here to-night and the opposition encountered by his supporters was the strongest and most determined which it has fallen to their lot to combat since the Chicago convention and discovery of Bryan. As it was, Bryan finally carried the meeting, but his margin was extremely small, the vote standing 17 to 14. His victory was far from complete. however, and was more in the nature of a

Bryan supporters have declared that there would be practically no opposition to his wishes in the Central Committee meeting, but, nevertheless, they have worked like beavers to the end that the opposition would not materialize.

WRANGLED THREE HOURS. The vote to-night was preceded by three hours of hot wrangling and debate. The meeting was the regular one of the

State Central Committee called for the purpose of setting a date for the State Convention and for the choosing of delegates neglect of duty by policemen have ap- Bryan wished an early convention for he selection of the national delegates and asked that the convention be called for early in April. Instead, June 1 was named as the date of the convention. Bryan wished the convention called for an early date expecting the delegation to be sent to St. Louis uninstructed, but practically

> in his own keeping.
> In regard to the date of holding the convention for the naming of State officials, the Bryan men-were given their way and the date was fixed for sometime after Sep-

> The opposition to Bryan was led by R. E. L. Herdman, Clerk, of the Supreme Court and for many years secretary of the Democratic State Committee.

Herdman has been a rabid Bryan supporter in the past, but is now the head and front of the opposition to him in Ne braska.

The fight in the committee meeting to night was the hottest ever waged in a meeting of the body in the State, and

cant or bolt the national pronouncement They were careful to declare that they favored sending Mr. Bryan as a delegate but they also wanted to get in line with the national Democracy.

GROUND LEASED

Democrats are expressing much surprise

Bryan's desire for an early convention

was opposed on the ground of ex-pense, and because the National Conven-

tion was certain to adopt a platform differing from that of the State Conven-

tion, which a later one would have to re-

unexpected strength of the opposition.

FOR SUBSTATION Mail for Wholesale District to Be

Delivered by Pneumatic Tube Service From Bridge.

First Assistant Postmaster General R. J. Wynne has completed array with President McChesney of the Terminal Association for the leasing of a lot at the extreme western end of the appreach to the Eads bridge, southeast corner Third street and Washington avenue, on which it is proposed to construct a small brick building to be used as a substation in connection with the pneumatic

tube service. The lease for this property was signed yesterday and work will begin on the building at once, as the Postmaster General has been advised that the pneumatic tube company has its machinery ready the reins of government, for the present for installation and the new service will be ready for operation almost as soon as the building is completed. It is proposed to use this station, which is to be con-nected by pneumatic tubes with the Post together doubly difficult, and many sup-Office, as a receiving point for mail to be distributed to the extensive wholesale district in and about Cupples Station.

Local mail will be sent to the Post Office from this station by means of pneumatic tubes, and all mails for the Cupples district will be sent to this station in the same manner.

It is not expected that these plans will be sufficiently completed to be of use during the Fair period and Mr. Wynne is of the opinion that the annex constructed at Union Station will be adequate for the demands this year. Mail will be dumped from the trains at this station and "shot to the central office through pneumatic

EFFORT TO ABOLISH WAREHOUSE AT ST. LOUIS.

Chicago Makes Move in Congres Which Would Throttle City's Opportunity to Compete for Trade.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 15 .- Effort may be made in the Senate similar to the attempt by Representative Mann of Chicago in the House to strike out the appropriation for the Indian warehouses at St. Louis and Omaha. Senator Stewart of Nevada made the threat to-day, when asked if his Committee on Indians Affairs would report favorably a \$25,000 appropriation for the Indian exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. He declared that he would favor such an appropriation if the warehouses

were done away with. The Senate Subcommittee on Indian Af-fairs is still busily engaged with the Indian appropriation bill as it was received from the House. The many amendments offered have literally swamped the committeemen, but a report is expected before the end of this week.

GARRICK THEATER PERMIT.

Building Commissioner Will Issue Document This Morning. A permit to build the new Garrick The ater, which is to occupy the site of the Pilgrim Hotel, No. 517 Chestnut street will be issued this morning by Building Commissioner Helmburger, who spent yes-

Commissioner Heimburger, who spent yes-terday afternoon looking over the plans and specifications with Architect W. Ai-bert Swasey.

The new theater is to cost \$125,000, and will be built to conform with the building code recently revised by the City Council. Blank spaces were left in the specifica-tions, which will be filled as soon as the new building code passes both houses of the Municipal Assembly.

BALFOUR DEFEATED BY IRISH STRATEGY,

Majority Against Government Greatly Weaken: Its Already Waning Prestige.

BUT PREMIER KEEPS OFFICE.

May Change His Mind After Easter, for His Difficulties Are Greatly Increased by Unexpected Reverse.

London, March 15.-Premier Balfour's Government was to-day defeated in the to these points from Mukden. House of Commons by the combined Liberal and Nationalist vote.

This reverse was due to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, of the teaching of Gaelle in the junior grades of the Irish Nationalist

Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a ma jority of all on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence and he will not resign on this ac-

His determination not to resign was strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat he was able

to secure a majority of twenty-five. WEAKENS PRESTIGE. administrative policy in its Irish departnents is generally admitted to greatly

weaken its already waning prestige with the country, although it is probable that any immediate development will ensue. In the House of Commons itself, to use the words of a prominent member of the opposition, "all the artillery in the Government arsenals would not make them surrender office."
The Associated Press learns that Pre-

mier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold onto at any rate. What he may do after Easter still remains in doubt, The blow administered to-day makes

the Premier's task of holding his party porters of the Government frankly said to-night that they favored an' early dissolution of Parliament rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced to-

REDMOND'S STRATEGY. The defeat of the Government was the

result of a successful coup planned by Mr. Redmond and the senior whip of the Irish parliamentary party. Sir Thomas Esonde, vesterday afternoon. Seeing a short list of questions for to-day, and knowing that the majority of the house expected the Irish members to occupy all the afternoon in discussing Irish education, Mr. Redmend and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after questions time, when the greater number of the Government supporters would still be quietly lunching at their

A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmonde and Anthony J. Donelan, the two tellers, went to the right of the Speaker's chair, thus showing that for the first time in many years the Unionst Government had been CRIES OF "RESIGN."

The cheering of the opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the chamber, and he was greeted with derisive cheers and cries of "Resign!" and

'Another message for Joe!" The Premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited house. The long-sustained jubilation did not

tend to the advantage of the opposition. The Government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the house and various haunts in London Driving and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present Govern-

John Gordon McNeill (Nationalist), who designated the defeat "an end to the farce," unintentionally gave the Government further advantage by a too lengthy speech, and when another division was Mr. Balfour had twenty-five votes to the

TRUSTS TO DIVIDE THE WORLD

German Steel Concern Approaches English and American.

Bremen, March 15.-The Weser Zeitung says the German Steel Trust is about to as Ping-Yang by a band from the mines. begin negotiations with the American and They were unmolested. Near Anju they British companies toward a delimitation met two small groups of Cossacks. of their sphere of interest in the world's markets, so as to avoid runious compesition with each other.

WARSHIPS' GUNS TAKEN TO SHORE TO DEFEND BAY,

Russians at Port Arthur Apparently Expect Early Attempt at Landing by the Japanese.

ANOTHER FIGHT LAST SUNDAY.

Engagement Is Brief, but Results in Damage to the Russian Protected Cruiser Diana.

TROOPS RUSHED INTO KOREA

Seven Thousand of Czar's Men, It Is Asserted, Are Already at Kasan and Anju, Not Far From the Japanese Stronghold.

The Russians have mounted the forward guns from two battleships to command Pigeon Bay at Port Arthur, says The Republic correspondent at Yin-Kow. This would indicate that the battleships are not fit for action in the near future and that the Russians are expecting an effort of the Japanese to obtain a foothold near there. A foreigner arriving at Tientsin as-

serts that another brief mayal engagement took place at Port Arthur last Sunday, the cruiser Diana being damaged. Russian authorities at St. Petersburg deny in the most emphatic terms the story emanating from Tokio that they are

about to abandon Fort Arthur. General Zilinki asserts that Japanese scouts, floeing before Cossacks, left behind them poisoned swords, whose use is contrary to international law.
Russians assert that they have 7,000

men at Kasan and Anju, Korea, the latter not more than thirty miles from the Japanese stronghold at Ping-Yang. Fourteen thousand more soldlers are on their way

GUNS FROM BATTLESHIPS ARE MOUNTED ON LAND TO COMMAND PIGEON BAY.

Yin-Kow, March 15, via Tientsin, March 15, 1:40 p. m.-(Copyright, 1904.)-A new battery of the forward guns from the Czarevitch and the Retvizan now com-

mands Pigeon Bay.
In last Thursday's bombardment the Japanese shells very nearly reached the fleet, many falling into the basin. Only two fell into the new town. The Retvizan was not much further damaged. The Pal-

SUNDAY FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR WAS BRIEF, SAYS FOREIGNER AT TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, March 15 .- A foreigner just arrived from Port Arthur reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets last Sunday, the protected cruiser Diana, belonging to the former, receiving some injuries. About twenty or thirty shells were exchanged

RUSSIA STRONGLY DENIES REPORTED INTENTION TO ABANDON PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, March 15.-From the highest official quarter the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently sent out from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur. "It is the veriest nonsense," said the

official informant of the Associated Press.

"Nothing has occurred there to warrant

such reeports. The Japanese fleet has not been seen for forty-eight hours. "The motive of the Tokio Government in spreading this story probably is to influence public feeling in Japan for the purpose of creating enthusiasm while a

war loan is being floated." On account of the difficulty of housing the vast number of troops, poured into Mukden, 14,000 have been sent forward within the last few days toward the Yalu River, as re-enforcements for the 7,000 troops already at Kasan and Anju, and the stream of soldiers from European

Russia is now being held at Harbin. Prince Louis Napoleon has gone to the Caucasus, accompanied by Prince Marat. Prince Louis Napoleon will relinquish his command of the cavalry division of the Caucasus and then proceed to the far East, where he will take supreme command of the cavalry under General Kuropatkin.

The statement by General Zilinski that the Russians found poisoned swords left by the fleeing Japanese has aroused much comment. Similar swords were used by the Chinese during the Boxer rebellion

especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound inflicted by them proved fatal. The use of such weapons is prohibited by the Geneva and The Hague conven-

AMERICAN REFUGEES SAFE AT CHEMULPO AFTER TRIP FROM NORTH KOREAN MINES

Chemulpo, Koera, March 15.-The United States cruiser Cincinnati returned here today from Chinnampo with American refugees from the American company's mines at Unsan and missions in that vicinity. The party consists of three men and twenty-two women and children. All are

vell. They praise the kindness of the officers of the Cincinnati, who gave up their cabins to them.

The refugees traveled from Unsan to Chinnampo in carts and chairs, bearing American flages, and were escorted as far During the party's stay at Ping-Yang

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

LEADING TOPICS

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS MAY WHEAT %%c asked; MAY CORN 46%c BID. CHICAGO-MAY WHEAT 97160 ASKED: MAY CORN 14% ASKED.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. and somewhat warmer Wednesday, with variable winds.

Coroner Says Half Has Not Been Told. Married Woman's Rights to Recover. 3. Sounds Note for Tariff Revision. Protest Against Primary Frauds.

2. Thinks Miners Accepted Scale.

Factional Fight for Governorship. 4 Polygamy Not for Whitaker. World's Fair Financial Report Trans mitted to Congress.

Proposes to Enlarge Chickamauga 5. Real Estate News and Transfers. River Telegrams.

Society Girls Cruising on the River. 6. General Sporting News 7. Happenings in the East Side Cities.

8. Creche Too Costly Says Helen Gould.

icnerates Power for Pike Lighta. Filipino Scouts Land at Frisco Colonel Kingsbury in Charge To-day. 9. Will Make Fight for Lower Rates. Miners Deported From Telluride,

Casnini Explains Russia's Action 10. Editorial.

Society Announcements. II. Railway News.

12 Republic "Want" Ads. Firth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.

12 Rooms for Rent Ads.

Summary of St. Louis Marketa. 14. St. Louis Cotton Market. Eight Divorce Applicants.

Improvement Contest Is On. Scouts for World's Fair.

15. Financial News. 16. Dressmakers' Convention Next Week. Judge Davidson Fears Trouble in Procuring Attorney to Defend Alleged Bank Robber.

The three attorneys originally appointed will endeavor to be let out of the care, as they say they did enough in defending The Judge will find it a hard task to get any other lawyers unless some

information until he flad a lawyer. Jesse H. Schaper and Attorney Jesse M. Owen, visited Rudolph in jail to-day. He seems to have lost much of the spirit that characterized his former appearance.

SEVENTY-FIVE BLANK SUBPOENAS ARE ISSUED.

Boodle Cases in Jefferson City Next Monday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Thirty blank subpoenas were issued to-day on behalf of the defense in the Farris trial and twenty-five on the part of the State. Twenty subpoenss were is sued in the Smith case for the defense.

"A GREAT PAPER FOR A GREAT CAUSE."

Kansas City, Mo., March 15 .- The Kansas City Times says, editorially, to-

day, under the head "A Great Paper for a Great Cause": "When a party paper like The Republic rises above partisan considerations to strike blows for decency, order and personni liberty, the cause of fustice is immeasurably helped. The Republic has an opportunity to do a

screat work for Missourl and for the Democracy of Missouri."

RUDOLPH WILL BE ARRAIGNED TO-DAY

MRS IDA MAY, EICHLER

dining-room.
Mrs. Eichler ordered Watson to leave

In 1898, two years after separation, she

filed suit for divorce, which was granted

with the custody of the child. Later she

signed an agreement by which Eichler was

to educate the child and give her permis-

Two years ago Eichler was married to Miss Emma Tynell of Jefferson City.

her former husband to inquire about their

daughter. She then went to the Academy

When he learned of her action Eichler

applied to the Circuit Court yesterday

morning for the writ of habees corpus

The child for whose possession the

quite 13 years old. She declares she pre-

sion to visit her at the academy.

CHILD WOULD DISAPPEAR.

and earried the girl to the hotel.

EICHLER FEARED

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Union, Mo., March 15.—"Bill" Rudolph wai be arraigned to-morrow afternoon.

Judge Davidson and Prosecuting Attorney Meyersieck are anxious to have the trial set for as early a date as possible. They prefer Saturday, March 19, the date most spoken of, provided the defendant has an

one outside the county will come forward and volunteer to defend Rudolph. Judge Davidson said to-night that he would not permit Rudolph to plead to the Judge Davidson, accompanied by Judge

State and Defense Preparing for the

Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.-Both State and defense are preparing for the boodle trials which come up here in the Circuit Court next Monday. State Senator Frank Farris will be placed on trial a second time on that date and Senator Smith's trial is set for

Wednesday.

GERMANS PELT JAN KUBELIK AND CHASE HIM FROM HALL

Race Hatred Precipitates Serious Riot at Linz, Capital of Upper Austria, Where Mob Tries to Avenge Ill Treatment of Compatriots at Prague, Bohemia-District Governor, Count Wickenberg, Barely Saved From Injury-Audience Dispersed Under Fire of Offensive Epithets.



JAN KUBELIK. Schemian violinist whose music was drowned by the howls of an anti-Czech mob at Linz, Upper Austria.